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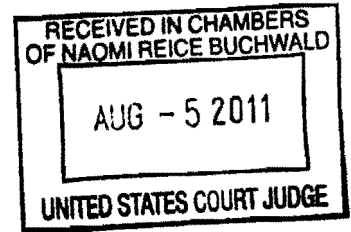
**MEMO ENDORSED**

August 5, 2011

*Via Facsimile (212) 805-7927*

Hon. Naomi Reice Buchwald  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl St., Courtroom 21A  
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Re: **Optical Communications Group, Inc. v. M/V AMBASSADOR**  
Docket No. 11 Civ. 4439 (NRB)

Dear Judge Buchwald:

We represent plaintiff Optical Communications Group in the above matter. We write with the consent and agreement of counsel for defendants to reschedule the initial conference before Your Honor scheduled for August 16 at 4:00 p.m. due to a medical appointment at 2:30 which will conflict with the 4:00 p.m. conference. We are both available in the morning on August 16, the morning of August 17 and all day on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> and August 30 and 31.

We thank Your Honor for Your consideration.

Respectfully,

  
Michael E. Stern**MEMO ENDORSED**

*The conference is moved until 11:30 am in August 16, 2011.*  
*So Ordered.*  
*Samuel R. Friedman, USDC*  
*8/9/11*

cc: Richard V. Singleton (Via Facsimile (917) 332-3734).